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Christian Scholars Conference



ABILENE CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

July 17-19, 1986

The Christian Scholars Conference
is being held prior to
the Bible Teachers Workshop

PLACE: Abilene Christian University, Walling
Lecture Hall

REGISTRATION: Thursday, July 17, 4:00-
6:00 p.m. and Friday, July 18, 8:00-9:30 a.m.

COST: \$10 per person, payable at registration. Fee
is the same whether you register for one session or
for the entire Conference. Please do not send pay-
ment in advance.

ROOMS: Dormitory housing is available, as space
allows, on a first-requested first-assigned basis. All
rooms are air-conditioned. The fee is \$25 per per-
son, flat fee, with two people normally assigned to
a room. The housing charge is fixed, regardless of
how many nights you stay. Please pay at the dor-
mitory as you arrive on campus (no advance
payments). Rooms are equipped with two single
beds. Linens and a limited supply of towels are fur-
nished. You will need to bring a pillow. There is no
charge for children in the room with parents if the
family furnishes sleeping bags, or cot and bedding.
Those desiring dormitory housing should make
their request in writing immediately (using the
enclosed form), as space is limited.
Check out time is 12 noon on Sunday.

OTHER WORKSHOPS: If you plan to stay for
Bible Teachers Workshop, Elders or Ministers
Renewal Workshop, please notify us of your plans
at the time your housing request is made. Mail
housing requests to: ACU Station, Box 8250,
Abilene, Texas 79699.

MEALS: Meals will be available in the university
cafeteria at the regular rates of \$3.05 for breakfast,
\$3.65 for lunch or \$3.90 for dinner. Punch tickets
may also be purchased at the rate of \$3.55 per
meal. (Prices do not include tax.)

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THURSDAY, JULY 17, 1986

6:00 p.m. — Keynote Address: "The Idea of a
Christian University," *Richard Hughes, Abilene
Christian University*

FRIDAY, JULY 18, 1986

(All Conference papers will be no more than 25
minutes, with 5 minutes for discussion, unless
other arrangements are made with the chairman)

9:00-10:30 a.m. — Plenary Session: "Ephesians: The Church in its Leadership and Discipleship"

9:00-9:30 a.m. — "Ephesians: A Literary and Historical Perspective," *Carroll Osburn, Pepperdine University*

9:30-10:00 a.m. — "Discipleship in Ephesians," *Harvey Floyd, David Lipscomb College*

10:00-10:30 a.m. — "Leadership in the Context of the House Church," *L. Michael White, Oberlin College*

10:30-10:45 a.m. — Break

10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. — Plenary Session: "The Ideal Christian College Graduate"

10:45-11:15 a.m. — *Bailey McBride, Oklahoma Christian College*

11:15-11:45 a.m. — *Paul Cates, David Lipscomb College*

11:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. — *Ralph Gilmore, Freed-Hardeman College*

12:15-1:30 p.m. — Lunch

1:30-3:00 p.m. — Volunteer Papers: "Leadership in Ephesians"

1:30-2:00 p.m. — "Leadership for the Church" *Ian Fair, Abilene Christian University*

2:00-2:30 p.m. — "Preparing for the Saints" *Randy Walters, Chicago Church of Christ*

2:30-3:00 p.m. — "Discipleship in Ephesians" *Flavil Yeakley, Abilene Christian University*

3:00-3:15 p.m. — Break

3:15-5:00 p.m. — Divided Sessions: "What Contributions do Specific Academic Disciplines Make to the Ideal Christian College Graduate?"

I. Behavioral Sciences, *Rollo Tinkler, Chairman, Abilene Christian University, Science Building 203*

II. Business Administration, *Monty Lynn, Chairman, Abilene Christian University, Science Building 258*

III. Communication, *Dwayne Van Rheen, Chairman, Pepperdine University, Science Building 204*

IV. English and Literature, *Larry Long, Chairman, Harding University, Science Building 205*

"English and the Ideal Christian College Graduate," *Larry Long, Harding University*

"The Ideal Christian College Graduate and English Skills," *Dennis Organ, Harding University*

"The Ideal Christian College Graduate and Values Found in English Classes," *Darryl Tippens, Oklahoma Christian University*

V. History and Social Sciences, John Robinson, Chairman, Abilene Christian University, Science Building 175B

"History and the Ideal Christian College Graduate," *Raymond Muncy, Harding University*

5:30-7:15 p.m. - Dinner — "How Can we Better Mold our Christian College Graduates?"
Mike Cope, Searcy, College Church

7:15-9:30 p.m. — Volunteer Papers on Religious Topics

7:15-7:45 p.m. — "Baby Doe and Ginny: A Rationale for Treating 'The Least of These' "
Douglas Brown, Harding Graduate School of Religion and Tom Elkins, University of Tennessee College of Medicine, Memphis

7:45-8:15 p.m. — "James T. Barclay, An Almost Forgotten Jerusalem Explorer," *Jack P. Lewis, Harding Graduate School of Religion*

8:15-8:30 p.m. — Break

8:30-9:00 p.m. — "The State of the Church in Recent Supreme Court Decisions on Church-State Relations: Some Legal and Theological Implications," *W. Royce Clark, Pepperdine University*

9:00-9:30 p.m. — "Contemporary Theology and Immortality," *Jim Sims, Christian Student Center, Emporia, Kan.*

SATURDAY, JULY 19, 1986

9:00-10:30 a.m. — Volunteer Papers on Christian College Topics

9:00-9:30 a.m. — "David Lipscomb's Views on Education," *Robert Hooper, David Lipscomb College*

9:30-10:00 a.m. — "Academic Freedom vs. Church Policy: The Quandaries of Christian Studies and Abilene Christian College in the 1920's," *Mike Casey, University of Maine*

10:00-10:30 a.m. — "The Threat of Secularism in the Christian Colleges: A Historical and Contemporary Perspective," *James I. Woodrow, Pepperdine University*

10:30-10:45 a.m. — Break

10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. — Volunteer Papers
"Ephesians Then and Now"

10:45-11:15 a.m. — "Ephesians 6:10-17: Armor for One Armor for All," *Ken Neller, Lexington, Kentucky, Southside Church of Christ*

11:15-11:45 a.m. — "Paul, Faith, and Preaching," *Charles Coulston, Redwood City, Church of Christ*

11:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. — "Leadership in Ephesians," *David J. Clayton, Paducah, Kentucky, Broadway Church of Christ*

12:15-1:30 p.m. — Lunch

1:30-3:00 p.m. — Divided Sessions: Volunteer Papers from the Disciplines

I. Behavioral Sciences, Rollo Tinkler, Chairman, Abilene Christian University, Science Building 203

1:30-2:00 p.m. — "A Systems Theory of the Church," *Clarence Hibbs, Pepperdine University*

2:00-2:30 p.m. — "The Secular Church: From Transcendence to Technique," *Mike Weed, Institute for Christian Studies, Austin*

2:30-3:00 p.m.

II. Biblical Studies, Lemoine Lewis, Chairman, Abilene Christian University, Science Building 258

1:30-2:00 p.m. — "Old Testament Wisdom: The Fool in the Eyes of the Wise Man," *James E. Priest, Pepperdine University*

2:00-2:30 p.m. — Adult Continuing Education and Discipleship in the Church," *Bill Patterson, Portland, Ore.*

2:30-3:00 p.m. — "I Peter 4:5, 6 and the Spirits in Prison," *Russ Dudrey, graduate student, University of Minnesota*

III. Communication, Dwayne Van Rheen, Chairman, Pepperdine University, Science Building 204

IV. English and Literature, Larry Long, Chairman, Harding University, Science Building 205

1:30-2:00 p.m. — "Teaching the Term Paper from an Ethical Basis," *Carisse Berryhill, Lubbock Christian College*

2:00-2:30 p.m. — "Malamud's, A New Life and Dublin's Lives: The Vision Crumbles," *Preston Harper, Abilene Christian University*

2:30-3:00 p.m. — "The Death of Ivan Ilyich," *Richard Cox, Abilene Christian University*

V. History and Social Sciences
John Robinson, Chairman, Abilene Christian University, Science Building 175B

3:00-3:15 p.m. — Break

3:15-4:45 p.m. — Major Conference Theme
Papers: The Ideal Christian College Graduate and His/Her Role in Church Leadership"

3:15-3:45 p.m. — *John Harris, David Lipscomb College*

3:45-4:15 p.m. — *Dan Rhodes, Columbia Christian College*

4:15-4:45 p.m. — *William Adrian, Pepperdine University*

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